Credit/No Credit Grading Policy

Consistent with District policy, a student in good standing may elect to be graded on a Credit/No Credit basis in a course. A grade of “Credit” (CR) shall be awarded only for work which otherwise would have received a grade of “C” or better. Work that would have received a “D” or “F” will be graded “No Credit” (NC). The units earned will be counted in satisfaction of program requirements, but will be disregarded in determining a student’s grade point average.

IMPORTANT: Students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution should review the Credit/No Credit acceptance policy of the transfer institution prior to requesting this grade option. Restrictions in the San Diego Community College District also apply.

Limitations:

1. No course required in the student’s major may be taken for Credit/No Credit. Some departments may limit this option further.
2. No more than 12 units of a student’s coursework completed in the San Diego Community College District may be graded on a Credit/No Credit basis.

Conditions:

1. Students who wish to be graded on a Credit/No Credit basis must submit a petition to the Admissions Office, or select the Credit/No Credit option on Reg-e by the deadline date listed in the schedule of classes. No exceptions to the deadline will be made.
2. An evaluation on a Credit/No Credit basis may not later be changed to a letter grade, nor may the reverse occur. No exceptions to this condition will be made. Petitions will not be accepted for exception to policy.

There are courses in which Credit/No Credit grades are used exclusively; these are designated in the catalog course description by the statement “Credit/No Credit Only.” In addition, there are courses that cannot be taken on a Credit/No Credit basis; these are designated in the course description by the statement “Letter Grade Only.”